



A Typical Day in the Office



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Chapter 1 by Maria

It was a dark and stormy day. As I walked through the door, I noticed that the lights were off. I unloaded my laptop case and was prepared to begin working when I heard a muffled sound, almost as if someone were crying.

Chapter 2 by Francisco Nieto



There she goes again, I thought, vying for a victimhood that always eluded her. Her sobs were muffled just at the right decibel level for us to hear and think she was trying to hide it. That might have worked a few months ago, before we all realized what an unhinged freak she actually is.

Chapter 3 by James Town



As the rest of the office trickles in and silently agree to ignore the sobbing, she decides to try a new approach. Fire. While we were busy easing into our working day, she stole off to the copy room and set a small fire in the recycling bin. She started crying again, but this time louder and more urgently. Unfortunately, we had all put our headphones on and couldn't hear her cries of despair. When the fire got out of control, no one was there to save her.

Chapter 4 by James Town



The office mourned for her, but not as much as she would have liked. Her ghost now haunted the halls, but little changed for her former coworkers. The ghost sobbing was even easier to ignore. Little did they know their world was about to change.

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